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SUBJECT: DEVELOPMENT OF DISTRIBUTED SYSTEM SOLAR
ENERGY PROJECT

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1. DR. R.D. DESHPANDE, DIRECTOR INTERNATIONAL
COLLABORATION, DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (DST)
INFORMED SCICOUNS THAT DST WANTS DANIEL SCHNEIDERMAN
OF JET PROPULSION LABORATORY (JPL) TO COME TO INDIA
THIS FALL TO HELP DEVELOP A FULL-FLEDGED PROPOSAL
ON THE SUBJECT PROJECT. THIS VISIT WOULD BE COUPLED
WITH A FOLLOW-ON VISIT TO THE US BY DR. GURURAJA,
DIRECTOR FOR NEW SOURCES OF ENERGY, DST, TO FINALIZE
THE PROJECT.

2. THE PROPOSAL OUTLINE PREPARED DURING THE SOLAR
ENERGY WORKSHOP, AUGUST 1976, THE MEETINGS WITH
DESHPANDE AND DR. A. RAMACHANDRAN, SECRETARY, DST,
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AT JPL LAST JUNE, AND THE PREPARATORY WORK DONE BY
DST HAVE CONVINCED DST THAT THEY ARE NOW READY TO
DEVELOP THE FULL FLEDGED PROJECTON THE DISTRIBUTED
SYSTEM. DESHPANDE AND RAMACHANDRAN FEEL THAT
SCHNEIDERMAN IS BEST QUALIFIED TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS
TASK.

3. DESHPANDE NOTED THAT THE MINUTES OF THE JUNE S AND T SUBCOMMISSION MEETING MENTION NSF SUPPORT FOR US SCIENTIST VISITS TO INDIA AS HE IS NOW REQUESTING (ANNEX IV- US-INDIA SUBCOMMISSION ON S AND T MINUTES). DESHPANDE ALSO WANTS SCHNEIDERMAN TO VISIT AND EVALUATE FACILITIES, DISCUSS THE POSSIBILITIES OF GENERATING NEW PROPOSALS, AND REVIEW SOME OF PRELIMINARY PROPOSALS CONSIDERED AT THE SOLAR ENERGY WORKSHOP.

4. RAMACHANDRAN EXPRESSED INDIA'S INTEREST IN THE JPL DISTRIBUTED SYSTEM WHEN HE MENTION IT DURING THE UN SEMINAR ON DESERTIFICATION HELD IN DELHI SEVERAL MONTHS AGO. DST IS EAGER TO DEVELOP THIS PROJECT AND GET IT UNDERWAY.

5. SCICOUNS CONCURS IN DST REQUEST AND FEELS THAT DST WOULD EFFECTIVELY USE SCHNEIDERMAN.GOHEEN

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